

## VARIABLE WEEK AGAIN FORECAST

Tennessee Weather To Be Unsettled—Ohio River Falling. Memphis Ice Jams Holding

Washington, Feb. 2.—Unsettled weather the first part of the week, with rain probably about Wednesday and again at the end of the week, is forecast for the south Atlantic and east gulf states for the week beginning tomorrow. Temperature changes will be unimportant.

In Tennessee the weather will be unsettled, with higher temperature the first of the week and with snow or rain about Wednesday and again Saturday. Moderate temperature is indicated.

Ohio Falling Slightly. Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Ohio river is falling slightly at this point. The gauge registered 60.9 feet at 10 a. m. or four-tenths of a foot lower than it was twelve hours earlier. The gorge at Rising Sun, Ind., which is the cause of the exceptionally high water here, continues to hold, although weather bureau officials state that it is liable to go out at any time.

A regiment of home guards of this city is patrolling that part of the city that is under water and likewise assisting in the relief of those families that need help.

Memphis, Feb. 2.—Gorges in the Mississippi river at Osceola, Ark., and Richardson's Landing, Tenn., which have blocked the movement of ice and water from the Ohio and other tributaries, still were holding today, according to reports from up-river points to shipping interests here. Slow-moving flows of comparatively thin ice continued to pass Memphis today, with the river here actually stationary at a stage of 14.7 feet. A slight storm this morning was general throughout western Tennessee and eastern Arkansas and as far north along the Mississippi river as Cairo.

## AMSTERDAM POLICE PREPARE FOR STRIKE

General Movement Scheduled for Monday—Believed Will Not Be Serious, However

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—While the police and military are preparing for a general strike in Amsterdam on Monday there are indications that the movement probably will not assume serious proportions. The members of the moderate unions have issued a proclamation urging their fellow-members not to follow the dictates of the leaders of the syndicalists who are said to desire to spread a strike through the city. The strike movement is said to be backed by socialists with bolshevik tendencies and is declared to be an outward sign of the discontentment of the working class arising out of privations due to the war.

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## CUMBERLAND RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE

Groundhog Day Dawns in Nashville with Lowering Clouds and Flying Snow.

Nashville, Feb. 2.—Cumberland river was 47.7 feet at 8 o'clock this morning and rising. The crest of the flood is expected tonight or Sunday. Groundhog day dawned in Middle Tennessee with lowering clouds, flying snow and temperatures at 25 degrees above zero. The snow is not expected to be heavy, but at 9 o'clock had fallen steadily for three hours.

## TENNESSEANS MADE CAVALRY OFFICERS

High Honors Come to Nashville and Johnson City Soldiers.

(Special to The News.) Greenville, S. C., Feb. 2.—Capt. Geo. M. Scott, of Johnson City, attached to the 11th infantry, Tennessee, and Capt. Benton Schumaker, from Nashville, in the 11th field artillery, were among six captains whose names were announced today as being transferred from Camp Sevier to the newly organized cavalry regiments. Their regiments were organized at the request of Gen. Pershing and are being rapidly filled up for immediate service.

## GAYLORD EAVES PLACED IN CLASS 1

Failed to Fill Out Questionnaire and Went to Jacksonville, Fla., Where He Is Held.

Gaylord Eaves, who tried to evade the operations of the draft law, left the city and was arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., where he is now in jail, held there by officials of the department of justice. He has been placed in class 1, and will be a member of the unit contingent from city division No. 2 when the second draft of

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## SISTER AND BROTHER BOTH SERVING



Lady Phyllis Windsor-Clive. Lady Windsor-Clive and her brother the heir to the earldom of Plymouth, are both serving Great Britain. Lady Phyllis is a nurse at a London base hospital and the brother, Viscount Windsor, is at the front.

men becomes effective. Eaves registered in the jurisdiction of city division No. 2 and gave his address as Fentress county. His questionnaire was mailed to Livingston, the county seat of that county, and was returned unclaimed. The registrant was located by officials of the department of justice in Jacksonville and has been held in jail at that place since his arrest. His questionnaire was sent to Jacksonville, properly filled out and returned to Gen. Whitaker's board.

## DUTCH SHIPS FREE TO LEAVE U. S. PORTS

Negotiations Long Under Way Completed—Some of Ships Carry Corn to Belgium.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 2.—Negotiations have been completed between Dutch ship owners and the government regarding the conditions under which grain ships now in American ports will be free to sail in accordance with the arrangement made provisionally between the United States and Holland.

## Go to Argentina.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Some of the Dutch ships referred to in the foregoing dispatch from The Hague already have been assigned to go to Argentina to load corn for Belgium relief and others will bring wheat to the United States. The wheat will be milled and while the flour may be exported, the bran and cattle food will be retained here.

## SEND MORE RUSSIANS TO CRUSH FINNISH GUARDS

Stockholm, Feb. 1.—The Finnish legation today received a telegram stating that the Russian soldiers and red guards in Helsinki had arrested a number of members of the diet and also several bank directors. The dispatch adds that Leon Trotsky and Nikolai Lenin have threatened to send their regiments to Viborg to crush the white guard.

## DRAFT DODGERS TO BE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED

Several Ordered to Appear for Examination to be Arrested and Warrants Issued.

Fifty registrants were summoned for physical examination by city examination board No. 1. Eight failed to appear, and Chairman Brown took steps for their apprehension. Warrants for six have been taken out. Two of the delinquents are nonresidents and warrants will be forwarded to authorities in localities where they are supposed to be.

The six Chattanoogaans whose arrest has been ordered are Walter Baker, William Robert Louden, Will Turner, Pink Smith, J. Wendell Shelton and A. Williams.

Eight of forty-two examined by draft board physicians were disqualified on account of physical defects and were placed in class 5. Twenty-seven were found physically fit for service. Two were transferred to other boards, two were sick and their examination postponed and two were found to be already in the army.

Cards were at once mailed to all those examined, showing the results.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BE CARE-

The widespread blizzard is causing such a demand for cough medicines that almost any sort of mixture is finding sale. Avoid unknown concoctions that might contain harmful drugs. When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound you are certain of getting a family cough medicine of high standard and genuine merit. It contains no opiates. Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

## SPAIN PLEASED WITH DEAL ON WITH U. S.

Madrid (Friday), Feb. 2.—Marquis de Alhucemas, the Spanish premier, today said he was well satisfied with the progress of the negotiations between Spain and the United States. The United States is represented by Maj. Belmont and Brown. Commercial arrangements between the two countries have been under discussion.

## AGREEMENT IN PROSPECT.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The foregoing dispatch discloses for the first time that negotiations are going on between the United States and Spain to determine what character of exports shall be permitted to go to that nation, in return for certain Spanish materials the government wishes to buy for the American troops in France. It also seems to disclose why officials here yesterday made formal denials of the report that the war trade board was refusing to license any exports whatever to Spain. Some sort of an agreement, such as has been made with other European neutrals, is in prospect.

## IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WILL STAND FOR NO LET-UP IN WAR

Men Shot, Babies Die in Belgium, While in England Bombs Fall at Your Front Door—Dark Picture Painted by English Writer.

(Special to The News.) Washington, Feb. 2.—People who come back to England after a stay in Belgium or at the front have to readjust themselves to the lessened hardships of a comparatively unwarlike existence. But the Englishman who comes to this country, even in the midst of fuel hardships and meatless Tuesdays, finds himself pleasantly situated by comparison.

In Belgium men are shot and babies die; in England the bombs fall at your front door; but here in America—strange unharrassed haven—people can still go out to dinner, and have all the butter they want to eat. These are the consoling reflections of Miss Bertha Bennett Burleigh, English war correspondent, who is paying the United States—and Washington—a short visit before returning to her editorial duties within sound of the guns. Miss Burleigh is the daughter of the late Bennett Burleigh, who was at one time military correspondent of the London Times and a frequent visitor to America. When the war broke out, Miss Burleigh, with true reportorial instinct, went to the scene of action. What she saw in Belgium first, and

the scenes that met her eyes later in France have left her with the conviction that the Germans have to be stopped, or humanity will die.

"We may well disillusion ourselves about hordes of starved Germans and Austrians," was Miss Burleigh's comment. "They are eating enough, however known, and the imperial government will stand for no slowing down of the war machinery. America must do her share and a part of the glory of checking the march of Hunism will belong to her, along with the garlands that must go to the allies."

"From what I saw of the German officers and men, I believe that Germany has exactly the kind of government she wants, and it would be very surprising to see any radical change soon."

Thus the English writer epitomizes the situation. She points out that Germany has the plains of Hungary, Rumania and possibly even Russia from which to draw supplies of food and arms, and her frank opinion is that the people of Germany are little worse off for food than the English are today.

## DEMAND REPRISALS ON GERMANY; LIGHT THROWN ON STRIKE CAUSES

London, Feb. 2.—Reprisals are demanded by the Daily Mail for the action of the German military authorities in sentencing two British airmen to ten years imprisonment for dropping leaflets in Germany. The newspaper, which features the story to the exclusion of most other news, says:

"The enemy is carrying out the threat published after the report that 1,000,000 copies of President Wilson's declaration of peace terms would be dropped from airplanes in Germany. The Germans first began to drop propaganda leaflets in the allied lines more than three years ago. The practice helped to wreck Russia and cause the disastrous Italian retreat."

The Daily Mail wants the reprisals to take the form of putting German officers and prisoners on the same rations and living conditions as British prisoners undergo in Germany.

## Peace Talk But a Mask.

One of the leaflets which was circulated in Berlin and helped to cause the strike in Germany has been obtained by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. The leaflet calls the government's expressed desire for peace only a mask, and declares that the only way to end the misery and the wholesale massacre is to overthrow the present government and establish a republic. The leaflet says further:

"Only by rising en masse, only by a general strike that shall put a stop to all industrial activities and especially the war industry, only by a revolution

## U-BOATS CHECKED, DECLARES SIR GEDDES; GERMAN PLAN BARED

(Associated Press Review.) Severe measures of repression have been taken by the German government against the workers whose strike movement in important industrial centers during the week has tied up many plants engaged in munition and war supply work. In retaliation for one of these measures—the arrest of an independent socialist deputy—a nation-wide demonstration is threatened, according to advices through Holland today.

Berlin, the center of the movement, is entirely in the hands of the military. It is indicated not only by the proclamation of the military government of the district but by the confessed powerlessness of even the highest civil authority, the imperial chancellor himself, to take action in the present situation.

This feature of the situation developed after the strike by the independent socialist leader, Wm. Dittmann, for attempting to address a crowd in a Berlin suburb. An appeal to Chancellor von Hertling for his release, made by Hugo Haase, another of the leading independent socialists, met with no response, according to a news agency dispatch, that the chancellor was helpless as Berlin was entirely under military control.

News of fresh disorders in the Berlin district came through today. The disturbances were notably violent at Spandau, where soldiers are reported to have been attacked by a mob. The daily Berlin semi-official statement minimizes the troubles, which are declared to have been isolated and insignificant. It also claims the resumption of work in Hamburg and Danzig.

One year of ruthless warfare by German submarines brings this answer from Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty:

"The submarine is held." Coincidentally with this announcement comes the disclosure by a Dutch newspaper that German military and financial leaders expected the U-boats to bring Great Britain to her knees in six months and end the war.

Sinking of merchant shipping has dropped below the level maintained before the policy of unlimited destruction went into effect on Feb. 1, 1917. Sir Eric Geddes declares he can foresee no change in the situation but for the better. To bring about the complete defeat of the U-boats soon it is necessary to have ships and more ships, Sir Eric says, and he believes that the shipbuilders of the United States and Great Britain will meet the emergency.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad says that before ruthlessness was decided upon, the German naval and military leaders consulted financiers and busi-

## PRINCE MAKES GIFT BEHALF INDIAN WOMEN

Vast Personal Estate Given Over for Education of All Classes Native Girls.

London, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the greatest charitable gifts in the history of India has just been announced at Delhi. The Maharaj Kumar of Tikari, one of the wealthy native princes, has executed a deed of trust devoting his entire personal estate to founding an institution for the education of Indian women. His property concerned is valued at about \$7,000,000. In view of the much greater purchasing power of money in India, it is believed that the gift will accomplish as much proportionately as a gift of nearly ten times the size in England or America.

Dependent members of the maharaj's family have already been provided for by separate funds, and all liabilities of the estate are duly secured. The scheme is for a strictly "purdah" residential institution, where the girls will be trained and educated on the best modern principles from the age of five to eighteen. There will be no question of caste or creed.

The gift owed its inspiration largely to the maharaj's wife, who has been one of the foremost native Indian women in the crusade for the improvement of the lot of Indian women. The maharaj himself was one of the first native princes to fight in France, and has spent over two years on the battlefield. He was brought up by English tutors in India and has been a great teacher.

## Wife Describes Gift.

The maharaj's wife, in a letter describing the gift says: "The education of women is a problem demanding the attention of all governments in every country of the world. In India the issue is more vital even than in other countries. A young man leaves his home in India to be educated; he comes, perhaps to the English university, and at the end of many years he returns home to marry an Indian girl of his own social position. During his college days the young man has associated with cultivated Europeans, has learned many of their ways, has become used to cleanliness, to conversation and companionship. What about his Indian bride? If she has been brought up in the traditional Indian way she will be quite uneducated according to western standards, and will know little of life outside her immediate surroundings. All her days she will have been kept in seclusion, for the ultimate purpose of marriage at the age of 13 or 14.

"It is because I feel the position of the Indian girl so keenly, because I realize the grave dangers which their general inability to be real helpers entails, that I am so enthusiastic and so anxious to do all I can to help.

"My husband has executed a deed of trust of his whole estate for the founding of an institution to educate Indian and Singalese girls, and has made it an essential part of that deed and estate shall be no bar. We hope to introduce into school a thorough knowledge of English. A college will be built, and will include residential quarters where the students will live. A girl can stay until the age of 18, and this, I think, very important, as the prevailing early marriages are in India at present cannot but prove detrimental to the physical well-being of our women."

A site for the college has been given by Sir Ali Imam, one of the leading native leaders.

## SOCIALIST ARRESTED WHILE MAKING ADDRESS

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Berlin evening newspapers just received here state that Wilhelm Dittmann, socialist member of the reichstag, was arrested when he attempted to address a crowd in a suburb of Berlin.

Deputy Dittmann's name was linked last October with those of Deputies Haase and Vogtherr, also socialists, with the mutiny in the German fleet. The Vorwaerts, in its report of a reichstag debate, quoted Herr Haase as saying that the condemned sailors were accused of distributing pamphlets given to them by Deputy Dittmann which had been passed by the censor. The mutiny is reported to have occurred about eight months previous to the debate. Following the debate reports quoting the Hamburg Fremdenblatt stated that the government had decided to prosecute Deputy Haase, Dittmann and Vogtherr in the imperial court at Leipzig for their alleged share in the sailors' mutiny.

## CONSTANT SUFFERER FINDS RELIEF

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and three months ago was down sick in bed, for my back ached so severely I couldn't get up," writes C. E. Reynolds, 412 Herrick St., Elmira, N. Y. "While in this condition we read of Foley's Kidney Pills, so I commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen kidneys and bladder. Recommended for backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints. Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

## TENNESSEAN'S DEATH REPORTED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The death of T. M. Williams, of Smithville, Tenn., is reported in today's Canadian casualty list.

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## AUSTRIAN PREMIER IN REPLY TO CRITICISMS

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—According to advices received here, Dr. Von Seydler, Austrian premier, replying to criticisms of the government's program, declared in the lower house Thursday:

"Give me a free sea and then you soon will perceive that I am able to negotiate, but it is the tragic fate of this government that during the storm it is thrown on the rocks, aye, even among the mine fields."

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